

SPORT

Jeffries Tells Why He Will Not Fight

(By James J. Jeffries.)

Just a few words in connection with the uproar that has been raised in connection with the demands that I return to the ring and attempt to retake the title that Tommy Burns yielded up to Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight.

To begin with, I do not intend to fight again—mark this as final. I have burned up many dollars in telegraph tolls during the past week or so, telling different people in all parts of the country that I did not intend to reenter the ring again.

I also have printed many statements in the newspapers to that effect, but the public seems inclined to doubt my sincerity. It was as if every man was saying, "Quit your joking, Jeff—when are you going to whip this negro and win back the title?"

They seem to take it for granted that all I have to do is to get my hair cut, jump the rope about two weeks, put on a pair of boxing gloves and go in and maul the life out of Johnson. They never stop to think that I have been out of the game for over four years, during which time a gymnast has had the least of my attention.

I repeat that I am sincere when I say that I never will fight again. I will now tell the public why I am determined to stay out of the ring and a few facts in connection therewith.

I have enjoyed my ring career and it has been finished. I am now enjoying a title that no boxer ever held before and probably never will hold after me. I have my home, my wife, my business, my health and my friends. I am not rich, but I have all the money I need, and will never want for anything. If a disaster was to hit me and I was to be swept off my feet without a penny in the world, then I might try to retrieve myself and my position by fighting again. As it is, I will go on as I am, enjoying my home, my friends and my everyday life. Why, if it were more money I was after I would not have to fight for it. I have rejected a fortune in theatrical offers during the past year.

To sum the situation up, I am a contented man and why should I reopen my ring career, upset my business and home-life for the sake of a few dollars that I do not need. Another thing, I do not believe that the great American public wants to see me come out of retirement. I believe that they would rather point to me as I am—the retired and undefeated champion. The hundreds of telegrams that I have been receiving are mostly from newspaper men, who are looking for a good "story" and from others who would be benefited by my consenting to fight again.

Right here I want to correct a wrong impression. I did not give the title to Jack Root, Marvin Hart or anybody else. When I retired I took the title with me, and the fact that these fellows claimed that I gave them the title to fight for was press agent work pure and simple.

Now a word to the well-meaning people who believe that I could go back in the ring next week and whip Jack Johnson. I am not the Jim Jeffries of four years ago. I have spent the best four years of my life in promoting my business affairs. Since I have been in the cafe business I

have played the part of a "good fellow." I have drunk in moderation; I have smoked every day, and I have kept late hours. My place of business closes at 1 o'clock in the morning, and many times I am the last person to leave the establishment.

Would Train Hard.
At the very least I would require six months, probably a year, to get into any kind of condition, and it is a question whether or not I would be in anything like the condition that I was when I quit the ring. Suppose that after a year of training I should reenter the ring and that Johnson should beat me. Then the public and myself would be in even a worse predicament. The very people who are urging me now to go in and fight would be the very first to turn their backs on me and condemn me for ever having considered a proposition to fight again.

On the other hand, should I whip Johnson, which I, in all probability, would, I would be in no better position than I am now with the exception of having a few thousand more dollars added to my bank account.

I whipped every heavyweight in my day and the majority of them I beat twice, for good measure. I have retired in every sense of the word, and I want to enjoy that retirement.

I have gone further in this article than ever before, because I want to show the public just exactly where I stand. I have everything that I want. I repeat that I am a contented man, and I want to be left alone to enjoy my retirement. I suppose that in ten years from now they will still talk of dragging me out to fight the champion, whoever he happens to be.

EMERYVILLE RESULTS.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 9.—Smiley Corbett, carrying 130 pounds, led all the way in the Follansbee handicap at Emeryville and beat some of the best sprinters on the coast in easy style. Bellwether, ruled favorite for the event which was a high weight at seven furlongs in which a field of nine went to the post. The handicap was worth \$2,980 to the winner. Results:

First race, six furlongs, selling—Dargin, 105 (Keough) 5 to 2, won; Banjosal, 100 (Gilbert) 4 to 1, second; Crystal Wave, 102 (Vandusen) 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:16 4-5.

Second race, three and a half furlongs, two-year-olds—Gilbert Rose, 115 (Seville) 7 to 10, won; Grahame, 110 (Lee) 7 to 2, second; Penn, 105 (Keough) 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 1-5.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Ketchum, 108 (Shilling) 6 to 1, won; Raleigh, 100 (Gilbert) 9 to 2, second; Woolma, 107 (Walsh) 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 2-5.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, Follansbee Handicap, value to winner \$2,980—Smiley Corbett, 130 (Mentry) 5 to 1, won; Grace G, 110 (Lyndgus) 9 to 1, second; Lightwood, 135 (Shilling) 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:29.

Fifth race, mile and fifty yards, sell-

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"THE KING OF DIAMONDS HAS LICENSE TAKEN AWAY."

Alleged Bogus Gem Man's License Taken Away.

BURLINGTON, IA., Nov. 14.—For some time past newspapers in Iowa cities have been reporting the operations of a man whom they called "The King of Diamonds." It appears that there was nothing original in his operations, which consisted in selling "bogus" diamonds, but his methods of procedure were not exactly according to the rules. He usually drops into a jewelry house and tells of some such and such a representative of the house on the road and selling him a diamond, to be delivered at the store. He explains that the diamond is only an imitation, and offers to sell anybody else around the place the same thing. Thus he works up an interest and usually succeeds in selling some of his glassware.

Mr. Jack of Diamonds dropped into City Auditor Norton's office one morning and secured a license to sell his wares. He had only been out a short time, however, until Chief of Police Hills learned of him. Calling to the peddler, he relieved him of his license and gave him back the money he had paid for it. As the man had committed no crime he was released. He was bitter against the newspapers for injuring his business.

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ing—Dainty Belle, 100 (Taplin) 5 to 1, won; Billy Pullman, 110 (Miller) 17 to 10, second; Nebolusis, 110 (Shilling) 14 to 5, third. Time, 1:47 3-4.
Sixth race, five and a half furlongs, purse—Twilight Queen, 107 (Lee) 9 to 10, won; Bantel, 100 (McLaughlin) 30 to 1, second; Little Jane, 100 (Walsh) 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:11.

SANTA ANITA RESULTS.

Los Angeles, Jan. 9.—On a muddy track Miss Sain, a six to one chance, easily won the Glendora handicap of one mile at Santa Anita park. The favorite went out to make the pace and led out from the stretch turn, when Miss Sain took command won. Chapultepec, at one to six, easily won the El Molino handicap of six and a half furlongs. Results:

First race, seven furlongs—Mary F, 107 (Powers), 3 to 4, won; Grande Dame, 107 (Page), 7 to 2, second; Catherine F, 107 (Clark), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:26 4-5.

Second race, two-year-olds, three furlongs—Carroll, 111 (Powers), 3 to 1, won; Saint Damius, 103 (Butwell), 30 to 1, second; Abba, 105 (Page), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:34 4-5.

Third race, El Molino handicap, six and a half furlongs—Chapultepec, 106 (Powers), 1 to 6, won; Joe Madden, 106 (Archibald), 4 to 1, second; F. Donahue, 95 (York), 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:21.

Fourth race, one mile, Glendora handicap, \$1,500 added—Miss Sain 101 (Page), 6 to 1, won; Magazine, 102 (Archibald), 8 to 5, second; Meelick, 111 (Powers), 14 to 5, third. Time, 1:38 4-5.

Fifth race, mile and an eighth, selling—Oberon, 103 (Brooks), 5 to 1, won; Varities, 105 (McGee), 9 to 2, second; Beaulere, 96 (Sumpter), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:56 1-5.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs—Reformation, 117 (Powers), 9 to 10, won; Woolwind, 117 (Page), 4 to 1, second; Jane Laurel, 112 (Rice), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 2-5.

RUSSIAN KILLS A WOMAN

Thinking Man and Wife Are Robbers, He Shoots Directly at Them

Bluff, Colo., Jan. 9.—Fearing that he was about to be attacked and robbed, Karl Tscharch, a Russian, living near here, fired a load of shot point blank at Henry Tucker and his bride of two months, who had stopped at his cabin yesterday to inquire if he wanted work. The shot tore Mrs. Tucker's head nearly off her body, killing her instantly. Tucker himself was wounded slightly. Tscharch walked to a neighbor's house, told what he had done, explaining that he had \$600 concealed in the house and that he thought the intruders were robbers. He then disappeared.

OLD LIBERTY BELL MAY CROSS THE CONTINENT

EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE IN THIS DIRECTION.

It is Desired for Celebration of Restoration of San Francisco, Rose Festival, Portland, Seattle-Alaska-Yukon Fair.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—An effort to bring the historic Liberty Bell from its place in the tower of Independence hall, Philadelphia, to become a feature of the great festival and celebration of the restoration of this city, which is to take place on May 1st, and later to be displayed at the Rose festival at Portland, Ore., in June, and still later to be shown at the Seattle-Alaska-Yukon exposition are being made by the Maximilian club of this city, working in conjunction with Seattle and Portland men. The Million club executive committee, at its meeting today, decided that the request of the three Pacific coast cities would be at once transmitted to the mayor and supervisors of Philadelphia.

The famous bell has been out of Philadelphia only twice since it was first installed there in colonial days, once when it was taken to the Columbian exposition at Chicago, and again, when at the personal application of President McKinley, it was sent on a triumphal tour of the southern states.

OPPOSES UNDERGROUND SCHOOLS IN HIGH SCHOOL

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Joseph Downey of the board of education, announces that he will fight "to the last ditch" plans for a proposed 19-story commercial high school. A provision for three "underground stories" has aroused his wrath.

"I will not submit," he says, "to having our boys submerged in Siberian quarters of that description. Why should we ask pupils to attend classes in 'underground quarters'? The proposed arrangement is unsanitary, if not worse."

WHEREABOUTS OF MISS CHARLESWORTH A MYSTERY

London, Jan. 8.—The mystery surrounding the whereabouts of Miss Violet Gordon Charlesworth, who, it was reported, had been killed while motoring in Wales, and the story of whose death is not generally believed, is still unsolved. All the reports of the young woman having been seen at various places lack confirmation. The newspapers state print stories of her alleged speculation in stocks and endeavor to show that Miss Charlesworth was in desperate financial straits.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF WORLD'S MARKETS

OPENING PRICES OF STOCKS SOMEWHAT MIXED

New York, Jan. 9.—Changes in the opening prices of stocks today are somewhat mixed. A number of the southwestern railroads showed strength and there were some sharp declines in the standard railroad stocks and the New York traction. Denver & Rio Grande advanced 1 3-8, Union Bag preferred 1, and Missouri Pacific 5-8. Interborough Metropolitan preferred declined 2. American Pacific 1 and Union Pacific, Pennsylvania and Brooklyn Transit large fractions. Severe liquidation in the Interborough Metropolitan stocks, led to unloading in other quarters and losses of a point or more became general in the active list. Low prices stocks which have been active recently, advanced materially were without support and suffered more severely than general run of stocks.

The market closed feverish and irregular. There was another heavy outpouring of stocks, which embraced all the usually active speculative favorites. The general losses of a point or upwards extended in Reading and American Smelting to 3 1-4, Union Pacific 3-4, Colorado and Southern first preferred 3, St. Paul, Southern Pacific, Northwestern, Missouri Pacific, Wabash preferred, New York Central, Erie second preferred, Louisville and Nashville, Amalgamated Copper and Colorado Fuel 2 or more. Metropolitan Street Railway sold at a decline of five points. The bulls caused some rallying when they covered shorts but it was fitful and uneasy.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Amalgamated Copper, 81 7-8.
American Car and Foundry, 49.
American Locomotive, 51 1-4.
American Smelting, 85 1-4.
American Smelting, pfd, 103 1-2.
American Sugar Refining, 127 5-8.
Anaconda Mining Co., 48 1-4.
Atchafalaya, 99 3-4.
Chicago Railway, pfd, 101 5-8.
Baltimore and Ohio, 110.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 68 3-8.
Canadian Pacific, 175 7-8.
Chesapeake and Ohio, 57 1-4.
Chicago Northwestern, 176 1-8.
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul, 148 5-8.
Colorado Fuel and Iron, 41 1-2.
Colorado and Southern, 65 3-4.
Delaware and Hudson, 178.
Denver and Rio Grande, 38.
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd, 80 3-4.
Erie Railway, 31 7-8.
Great Northern, pfd, 145 5-8.
Great Northern Ore Cts., 71 1-2.
Illinois Central, 144 3-4.
New York Central, 123 3-4.
Reading Railway, 138 3-4.
Rock Island Co., 24 3-4.
Rock Island Co., pfd, 51 1-2.
Southern Pacific, 117 3-8.
Southern Railway, 25 1-2.
Union Pacific, 178 3-8.
United States Steel, 52 1-8.
United States Steel, pfd, 112 3-4.
Wabash Railway, 18 3-4.
Rock Island Co., pfd, 51 1-2.
Standard Oil company, 67 1-8.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated 400; market steady; beefs \$4.00a7.50; Texans \$3.90a6.60; westerns \$4.00a5.60; stockers and feed-

ers \$2.85a4.90; cows and heifers \$1.75a5.15; calves \$7.50a9.60.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 18,000; market 5 cents lower. Light \$5.40a6.10; mixed \$5.65a6.25; heavy \$5.70a6.30; rough \$5.70a5.85; good to choice heavy \$5.85a6.30; pigs \$4.50a 5.50; bulk of sales \$5.80a6.15.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated 2,000; market steady; natives \$3.10a5.75; western \$2.15a5.85; yearlings \$6.00a 7.25; lambs, native, \$5.00a8.10; western \$5.00a8.00.

Chicago Close.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Close: Wheat—May \$1.06 7-8; July 98; Sept. 94 1-4. Corn—Jan. 57 5-8; May 61 2-5-8; July 61 3-4; Sept. 61 7-8.

Oats—May 51 3-4; July 46 1-4; Sept. 39 5-8.
Rye—Jan. \$1.35; May \$1.67 1-2.
Barley—Jan. \$9.42 1-2; May \$9.62 1-2; July 97 5-8.

Ribs—Jan. \$8.45; May \$8.70; July \$8.82 1-2.
Rye—Cash, 76; May 78 1-2.
Barley—Cash, 63a68.
Clover—March, \$9.60.
Timothy—March \$4.10.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; stockers and feeders \$3.50a4.00; bulls \$3.00a5.00; calves \$4.00a5.00; western steers \$4.00a6.50; western cows \$3.10a5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market five cents lower; bulk of sales \$5.50a6.05; heavy \$5.90a6.10; packers and butchers \$5.75a6.05; light \$5.40a5.80; pigs \$4.75a5.25.

No sheep—Market nominally steady.

Sugar and Coffee.

New York, Jan. 9.—Sugar, raw—Firm; fair refining \$3.23; centrifugal 96 test, \$3.13. Molasses sugar \$2.98; refined, steady; crushed \$5.35; powdered, \$4.75; granulated, \$4.65.

COFFEE—Steady; No. 7 Rio 7 1-8a 1-4; No. 4 Santos, 8 1-8a 3-8.

Wool.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—Wool, unchanged; territory and western mediums 17 1-2; fine mediums 15a17; fine 12a17.

Metal Market.

New York, Jan. 9.—Lead, quiet, \$4.17 1-2a2.22 1-2; copper, quiet, 14 1-2a14 5-8. Silver, 51 1-2.

BOY EMULATES A DIME NOVEL HERO

Suffolk, Va., Jan. 9.—Emulating a dime novel hero of whom he had just read, Wallace Stone, aged 16 years, proceeded to "shoot up" an ice wagon here yesterday. He fired six shots, slightly wounding John Manly, the negro driver.

The pistol was taken from the youth, who had been drinking, and he was locked up, but not before he had tried to shoot a small boy, Robert Hicks, who, it is alleged, bought whiskey for young Stone, also was arrested.

FIVE PERSONS HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Five persons were injured in a collision between an automobile and a street car early today. Miss Anna Egan and Mrs. J. J. Letta were the most seriously injured. The two women were removed to the county hospital where it was said they probably would recover.

WANT ADS BRING BIG RESULTS

HE IS ARRESTED ON LARCENY CHARGE

IT IS BELIEVED BY POLICE CHIEF THAT \$250,000 IS INVOLVED

Frederick Richardson Squandered Fortune Left Him By Father and Then Bankrupted Shoe Co.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Frederick Richardson, formerly president of the J. Richardson Shoe company of Elmira, N. Y., was arrested here today on a fugitive warrant, charging him with the larceny of \$750 from the Chemung Canal Trust company, of Elmira. While \$750 is the sum mentioned in the warrant, Police Chief Cassidy of Elmira said \$250,000 is involved.

Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 9.—After having squandered the fortune left him by his father, Jackson Richardson, Frederick Richardson became involved in financial difficulties which led two years ago to his bankruptcy and that of the shoe manufacturing firm of J. Richardson & Co., of which he was president. The liabilities were \$385,000, with assets not more than \$100,000. The bankruptcy proceedings brought out the fact that Richardson obtained accommodations at the banks on the representation that his affairs were in first class condition. The arrest today is the result of this revelation. Richardson left Elmira immediately after the bankruptcy proceedings were instituted.

Marital difficulties developed as the result of certain revelations in the bankruptcy proceedings.

JUDGE SYMPATHIZES WITH THE VAGRANTS

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Commenting on a decision dismissing charges of vag-

rancy and begging against four men arraigned before him, Municipal Judge Newcomer says:

"Hundreds of honest men are out of work in Chicago at the present time, and something should be done to help them—many of them are half-starved and are forced to beg in the streets for pennies to get food and a place to rest their tired bones."

SINGERS REFUSE TO PAY DUTY ON THEIR COSTUMES

New York, Jan. 9.—On top of Oscar Hammerstein's financial troubles in Philadelphia comes additional difficulties here through a dispute between some of Mr. Hammerstein's grand opera singers and the United States customs authorities. It is asserted by customs officers that several of the singers have failed to pay duty on imported costumes and that drastic action will be taken unless the money is forthcoming. The amount owed is said to be in the neighborhood of \$2,000, but, as the costumes are in the possession of the singers, they stoutly maintain that neither will they pay, nor give them up. This stand has been taken in spite of urging on the part of Mr. Hammerstein that the duty be paid.

Mme. Doria, one of Mr. Hammerstein's leading contraltos, declared she would go to jail rather than pay. "I consider it an outrage," said Mme. Doria. "I have worn all my costumes and after they had passed the custom house and into my possession I get a bill for \$350. I told the inspector only yesterday that I would go to jail rather than pay such an unjust tax. He gave me until today to pay and told me that if I did not pay then he would take me to the Tobs. But I shall never pay."

MAN IS FATALLY BURNED BY TORRENT OF BOILING BEER

New York, Jan. 9.—While attempting to mend a valve in a Brooklyn brewery, Frank Casper, an employee, was fatally burned by a torrent of boiling beer. When the valve gave way the steaming beverage struck him in the chest and he was found lying in the hot liquid unconscious by fellow workmen. At the hospital to which he was rushed, it was said early today that the injured man had little chance of recovery.

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